GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Forest Department – V&E Report No. 81, dt. 31.07.2006 – Inquiry finalized and findings received – Provisional decision to impose 5% cut in pension on permanent basis rather than for one year against Sri V. Rama Krishna, FSO(Retd.) formerly Cherukulapalem Section of Rajavommangi Range of Kakinada Division - Show-Cause-Notice issued - Explanation received - Final Orders Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 15 Dated: 04-02-2016

1. From the D.G(Vig&Enft) & Ex-Officio of Prl.Secretary to Govt., GAD, Vig. Report No. 81, dt. 31.7.2006.
2. Govt.Memo.No.7693/for.IV/A1/2006-1, dt:10.10.2006
3. From the PCCF, Ref. No. 46678/2006/K3, dt.26.5.2013.
4. Govt. Memo. No. 7693/For.IV/A1/2006-2, dt. 21.06.2013
5. From the PCCF, Ref. No. 46678/2006/K3, dt.10.7.2013.
6. Govt. Memo. No. 7693/For.IV/A1/2006-3, dt. 28.09.2013
7. From the PCCF, Ref. No. 46678/2006/K3, dt.21.10.2013
8. Govt. Memo. No. 7693/For.IV/A1/2006, dt. 07.11.2014.
9. From Sri V. Ramakrishna, FSO(Retd.),further defense statement dt. Nil.
10. Govt. lr. No. 7693/For.IV/A1/2006, dt. 28.02.2015.
11. From the Prl. Secretary, APPSC, Lr. No. 210/RT/1/15, dt. 25.11.2015.

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In the ref. 3rd cited, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad has informed that an Article of Charge was issued against Sri V. Ramakrishna, FSO(Retd), formerly Cherukupalem Section of Rajavommangi Range of Kakinada Division vide DFO, Kakinada Division Ref. no. 6173/2006/P, dt. 11.12.2006, on the following count:

Article- Responsible for excess expenditure of Rs. 10,992/- in Sanjeevanagar V.S.S. in charging areas than actual existence and not taken precautions before charging.

2. The Charged Officer acknowledged the AOC on 22.12.2006 but failed to submit written statement of defence. Hence, in PCCF's Procs. No. 46678/2006/P1, dt. 15.02.2010, Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry and Conservator of Forests, Kakinada were appointed as common Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer respectively for conducting the enquiry.

3. The Inquiry Officer conducted the enquiry and submitted the findings in which he stated that the Charged Officer is a trained officer on survey and demarcation and is responsible for the lapses noticed and discrepancy of areas by the inspecting authorities. Hence, **the Charged is proved**. The findings of the Inquiry Officer have been communicated to the Charged Officer through final notice in PCCF Rc.No. 46678/2006/K-II/1, dt. 07.11.2012 with a request to submit further defence statement if any in the matter and the Charged officer has submitted his further defence statement.

4. The Charged Officer has retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.12.2010. Hence, the disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter with reference to the findings of the Inquiry Officer, remarks of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests and material made available, have observed that the charge framed against the Charged Officer are held proved and provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently on the charged officer Sri V. Ramakrishna, FSO (Retd), under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the retired charged officer vide ref. 8th cited and the

Charged Officer had submitted his explanation to the Show Cause Notice through the reference 9th cited accepting the punishment proposed.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby order to impose the penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently against Sri V. Ramakrishna, FSO(Retd), formerly Cherukulapalem Section of Rajavommangi Range of Kakinada Division, under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASHWINI KUMAR PARIDA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad
The Individual(through the PCCF)

Copy to:
The Accountant General (A&E) A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad, A.P.
The Prl. Secretary, A.P.P.S.C.
(with ref. to Lr. No.210/RT/1/2015, dt. 25.11.2015)
S/f, S/c.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER